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14. A digital data recording/reproduction apparatus as defined in Claim 9, further comprising:

a digital broadcast receiver for receiving a digital broadcast; and

a controller for controlling the file structure management unit, according to accounting information which indicates whether the received digital broadcast is a fee-charged one or not;

wherein, when an abend of data recording occurs during reception of a fee-charged digital broadcast, the controller discards the recorded data after recovery from the abend so that accounting is not performed on the digital broadcast.

15. A digital data recording/reproduction apparatus as defined in Claim 10, further comprising:

a digital broadcast receiver for receiving a digital broadcast; and

a controller for controlling the file structure management unit, according to accounting information which indicates whether the received digital broadcast is a fee-charged one or not;

wherein, when an abend of data recording occurs during reception of a fee-charged digital broadcast, the controller discards the recorded data after recovery from the abend so that accounting is not performed on the digital broadcast. --